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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.